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Application No.: 10/692,006 Group: 2191

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Confirmation No.:8511

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZING AND SHARING OF  
PROCESS PLANT DESIGN AND OPERATIONS DATA**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in addition to the Request for Continued Examination filed on October 22, 2007 and in further response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: